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a2 -DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-19 without prejudice, and add  
new claims 20-54:

a3 20. A method of nondestructive, reversible fixing of a  
coherent layer to a substrate, comprising the steps of  
anchoring a nonfibrous coherent layer to a film having  
either or both of projecting or embedded anchoring elements,  
wherein the anchoring elements provide mechanical anchorage  
of the coherent layer to the film, and fixing the coherent  
layer and film to the substrate.

21. The method of claim 20, wherein the coherent layer is  
anchored by applying a liquid or paste form material to the  
substrate that sets on the substrate to form the coherent  
layer, which is nonadhesive or only slightly adhesive to the  
film.

22. The method of claim 20, wherein the film comprises or  
is coated with a material to which the coherent adhesive  
layer shows very little or no adhesion.

23. The method of claim 22, wherein film comprises or is  
coated with one or more polyolefins, silicone, or fluorine  
polymers.

24. The method of claim 20, wherein the anchoring elements

have a length of at least 0.05 mm.

25. The method of claim 24, wherein the anchoring elements  
have a length of at least 0.2 mm.

26. The method of claim 20, wherein one or more of the  
anchoring elements project from the surface of the film.

27. The method of claim 20, wherein the coherent layer is  
peeled away from the film and the anchoring elements are  
sufficiently deformable so that no more than 50% of the  
anchoring elements lose anchoring function after peeling of  
the coherent layer from the film.

28. The method of claim 20, wherein the coherent layer is  
peeled away from the film and the anchoring elements  
comprise a sufficiently deformable material so that at least  
30% of the anchoring elements retain anchoring function  
after peeling of the coherent layer from the film.

29. The method of claim 28, wherein the anchoring elements  
comprise a plastic having a glass transition temperature  
below 25°C.

30. The method of claim 29, wherein the anchoring elements  
comprise a plastic having a glass transition temperature  
below 10°C.

31. The method of claim 28, wherein the anchoring elements  
comprise polyethylene or polypropylene.

32. The method of claim 20, wherein the anchoring elements comprise mushroom-shaped elements projecting from the film, said elements having a cap and a stalk, wherein the cap and stalk have a ratio of cross-sectional diameters of less than 10:1.

33. The method of claim 20, wherein the coherent layer is peeled away from the film and the coherent layer comprises a material that is sufficiently deformable so that less than 50% of the anchoring elements lose anchoring function after peeling of the coherent layer from the film.

34. The method of claim 20, wherein the anchoring elements comprise a material that is nondeformable or substantially nondeformable in the form of a thin layer with a thickness of 0.05 mm to 10 mm.

35. The method of claim 34, wherein the material comprising the anchoring elements is a resilient material having less than 30% deformability.

36. The method of claim 34, wherein the material comprising the anchoring elements is a non-resilient material having less than 15% deformability.

37. The method of claim 20, wherein the anchoring elements comprise metal, ceramic, glass, or a thermoset or thermoplastic having a glass transition temperature of at least 0°C.

38. The method of claim 37, wherein the thermoset or

thermoplastic has a glass transition temperature of at least 25°C.

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cont 39. The method of claim 20, wherein the anchoring elements are shaped to slide out from the coherent layer when it is peeled from the film.

40. The method of claim 20, wherein the coherent nonfibrous layer consists of a single layer.

41. The method of claim 40, wherein the coherent nonfibrous layer consists of a plaster, paint, lacquer, sealing, road marking, or PU foam layer.

42. The method of claim 20, wherein the coherent nonfibrous layer comprises at least one layer.

43. The method of claim 42, wherein coherent nonfibrous layer comprises an adhesive layer.

44. The method of claim 43, wherein the adhesive layer comprises an adhesive having a glass transition temperature below 25°C in its set state.

45. The method of claim 43, wherein the adhesive layer is based on a dispersion adhesive.

46. The method of claim 42, wherein the coherent nonfibrous layer comprises a surface layer.

47. The method of claim 46, wherein the surface layer

comprises tile, wood, wall covering, or plastic molding.

48. The method of claim 20, wherein the film is fixed to the substrate by adhesives, nails, or screws.

49. The method of claim 20, wherein the substrate is a wall, ceiling, or floor of a building or motor vehicle.

50. The method of claim 20, wherein the film is mechanically fixed to the substrate by anchoring elements either directly or indirectly via a coherent nonfibrous layer.

51. The method of claim 50, wherein the coherent nonfibrous layer fixing the film to the substrate comprises an adhesive layer.

52. The method of claim 51, wherein the adhesive layer fixing the film to the substrate adheres to the substrate at least 50% stronger than to the coherent nonfibrous layer anchored to the film.

53. The method of claim 52, wherein the coherent nonfibrous layer anchored to the film and the adhesive layer fixing the film to the substrate comprise the same material.

54. The method of claim 20, wherein the film having the anchoring elements has holes making up at most 10% of its surface.

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